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## INJUNCTION MODIFIED.

### Judge Carpenter Gives the Al- dermen Permission to Act.

Portsmouth Horse Railroad Still Re-  
strained From Building the Road.

(Special to the Herald)

CONCORD, Feb. 22.—Judge Carpenter has held many hearings in his day, but he never sat on the bench with so much interest manifest in a small body of spec-  
tators as was observed when he called the case of the injunction against the board of mayor and aldermen and Judge Emery's motion that the injunction be dissolved. Judge Emery said into the court with much force and went into the details of the case, showing the feeling of the people and the demand for the road.

Judge Page argued against the dissolution of the injunction at length, and after the court had listened to the arguments he took the points under consideration and then declared the injunction modified to allow the aldermen to go on with the hearing.

The injunction still restrains company from building.

The mayor and aldermen will now meet and vote upon the request of Mr. Gerald for the privilege to lay out his road on the streets already named. The aldermen have all the powers in the matter and the present city government can settle the entire question.

### AN UNGRATEFUL CHAP.

Tobias Burke Skips Out With Money Sent Him to Pay Doctor's Bills.

Tobias Burke, whom the readers of this paper will remember as being the stranger who was taken with a fit in front of the New Marlboro house a week ago Sunday evening, and for several days was critically ill at the Cottage hospital, has proven himself to be a very ungrateful chap.

It seems that Burke was pronounced well enough on Saturday last to be able to go to his home in Brockton, Mass., and on that day his mother sent him a check for twenty dollars to pay his doctor's bills and other incidentals incurred by him while ill at the hospital.

Dr. F. S. Towle has been attending the fellow and has watched by his side and administered to him during all of his sickness, doing everything in his power to make him comfortable. When the money came from his mother he inquired how much his doctor's bill amounted to and was told that ten dollars would square everything up. He left the hospital shortly after noon telling the matron that he was going up to Dr. Towle's office to pay him personally so as to thank him at the same time for what he had done for him.

He stopped in at the police station and inquired where City Physician Towle lived and was directed by Marshal Entwistle to his office. Instead of going there however, he proceeded to get drunk and took the five o'clock train for Boston. Conductor Sanborn's attention was called to the fellow's condition and he was put off the train at Newburyport, where a little later he was arrested by the officers of that city.

This fact was discovered by Marshal Entwistle who telephoned the Newburyport officers how matters stood. Burke promised them faithfully that he would send the money to the doctor in this city and they allowed him to go.

Up to the present time nothing further has been heard from the ungrateful chap.

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### NOTES OF THE DAY.

The salute of 21 guns from the navy yard battery sounded like old times, the guns giving a good account of themselves. Conductor Daniel Donovan of Concord attended the K. of T. meeting here today. District Supreme Grand Knight Donovan was assisted in the work of initiation at the Knights of Columbus meeting by Ward Fitzgerald, Boston, and Captain of the Guard Andrew Kenny of Boston. A number of sports arrived in town this noon.

Dr. O'Neil of Biddeford, Me., was a guest at the Knights of Columbus meeting today.

The streets were in a miserable condition today.

Charles W. Ham gave the members of the Knights of Columbus a fine spread today.

New dried peaches for pies 10c. lb. Globe Grocery Co.

### HOW IT LOOKS IN WASHINGTON

A Resident of Kittery Writes the Herald on Matters of Local Interest.

An interesting letter was received by the Herald this morning from a well known resident of Kittery who is now in Washington. Some of the matters discussed by him will be read with interest. In speaking of the dry dock question he says: If New Hampshire and Massachusetts could, or rather would, get together and force the thing through, we might get it. The policy of entanglement of expenses, of preventing action by the House on any measure which increases appropriation and a general disinterestedness on behalf of the Portsmouth yard by those men who should be most interested makes it clear to me that no action will be taken at this session, favorable to a dock at the Portsmouth yard unless the committee on naval affairs is urged. Representative Salloway is a notable exception to the men referred to above, and were it possible for him to do anything in the matter I sincerely believe he would act gladly. A good story was told me in connection with Mr. Salloway, relative to a pension case which was being pressed by him for one of his New Hampshire constituents. It seems that through this case had been urged and pressed by Mr. Salloway for action, he could not secure consideration for it by the House. One of his strongest supporters asked Mr. Salloway one day "Why in God's name Salloway don't you get action on this matter?"

Mr. Salloway in reply said: "Two things prevent, the speaker of the house and God Almighty. Now if you will undertake to secure the speaker's consent I will take care of God Almighty."

Washington is shocked over the disaster to the Maine, and but little else is heard on the streets, in the hotels, and in fact in all places where people congregate. The general opinion seems to be that should the court of inquiry show that the catastrophe was due to external causes, which it can be traced to Spain or no, that she will have to shoulder the responsibility, and answer for the outrage at the muzzles of Uncle Sam's guns. The forbearance that is being shown in this matter is certainly a credit to the American nation, and I for one am pleased to see it. But should investigation show that treachery was at the bottom of the disaster, I hope that war against Spain may be declared within 24 hours thereafter. The Deloume incident is now a thing of the past, almost as though it had never been, though there seems to be a sentiment amongst the friends of "free Cuba" to use it as an argument for intervention by the United States. I learn today that it is the purpose of the speaker to make this session a short one.

Yours Truly,  
H.

### Who is Who

"Do you notice that down-celler, worn-out, poor-old-Ireland look about me?" said Smith Turner, agent of the Kelley & Mason "Who is Who" Co. "Well, it all comes from traveling with that man Nicolai. You must know I was engaged to advise the "Who is Who" by Manager E. D. Starr. It all went well until I got to Milwaukee, when Nicolai came on ahead to boom it. Said he had a great scheme, got me to go out on the Milwaukee river in a rowboat with another cut-throat and a dummy. Midway in the stream, as per instructions, I fired five shots at the dummy, hit him over the head with an oar, and chucked it overboard. It was loaded with brick, and sank out of sight. I commenced rowing for my life; the mob on the banks set up a shout, and the police got after me in tugs and other river crafts. Well, I was arrested, taken to the police station, when I explained the matter to the captain, that it was an advertising scheme, sent to Nicolai to get me out. He came, said he never saw me in his life, got articles in the afternoon papers about a murderer trying to palm himself off as a member of the "Who is Who" company. Well after five days he got me out, said the scheme was a great success, and wanted to try a ther.

Oh! he has wrecked my young life and Turner slid down the banister not daring to take the elevator for fear Nicolai might put up some job on him.

### It is Now Commodore Robeson

Captain H. B. Robeson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Robeson have returned from a trip to New York and Washington where he was examined for promotion as commodore. Captain Robeson has passed both boards and will be nominated for commodore by President McKinley. He has one of the best records of any officer in the navy and his promotion will please his many friends here.

Sold head is an excema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Dean's Ointment, quick and permanent results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

### CITY BRIEFS.

The electric railroad people have kept their ears close to the ground today. The democratic caucuses have been called for Thursday evening of this week. Rice's Comedians will be here all next week, opening on Monday evening with "Back Among the Old Folks."

The name of ex-Mayor W. O. Jenkins is being mentioned in connection with the democratic mayoralty nomination.

Fay's clerks enjoyed a trip to Sea Point this noon to view the surf which attracted a large number of sight-seers.

February has been putting in more real winter than all the other winter months combined. But it will only serve to make spring joys all the more acceptable.

Will Fight to the End.

General Manager Gerald remarked to a Herald man last evening: "I intend to build this road here and will not sell my charter. This line is a part of our plan and we do not propose to give it up. We shall fight the opposition to the end."

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### PERSONALS.

S. P. Emery was a visitor in Boston yesterday.

Dr. E. C. Blaisdell passed Monday in Boston.

Mr. I. Henry Washburn is visiting relatives in Portland.

Michael McDermott has returned from a visit in Biddeford.

Miss Katherine Donovan of East Boston is the guest of friends here.

Mr. Charles W. Gray was a visitor in Boston today the guest of friends.

Mrs. E. L. Guptill who is confined to her residence is reported as much improved in health.

Mr. David Carr Macandrew of Dartmouth college is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Marcy.

Charles H. Cole and John W. Hancock arrived from Boston this morning to go to work on the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ellis of Worcester are in this city, called here by the death of Mrs. Henry H. Ham.

Mr. E. P. Stoddard went to Boston Monday to attend the banquet by Dartmouth Freshman at the Vendome.

Mr. George A. Sanfo of Boston was the guest of Moses H. Goodrich S. F. E. Co., No. 4, at its ball on Monday evening.

Mr. Augustine Dondero of Bryant & Stratton's business college, Boston, is passing a few days with his parents in this city.

Messrs. Fred K. Sampson and William W. Ferrin of this city have passed the Maine examination as registered pharmacists.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carroll have taken up their residence in the house on Daniel street, formerly occupied by Mr. Charles E. Trafton.

Miss Cora W. Barnabee leaves tomorrow for Randolph, Vt., where she has been engaged to sing at a three day's musical convention.

Messrs. F. L. Prior, J. P. Sweetser and John Cornelius were in Boston today and attended the plumber's banquet given by H. C. Weeden and company.

Rev. Raul Rhee of the Newton Theological school, is to occupy his former pulpit at the Middle street Baptist church next Sunday forenoon and evening.

Surgeon Gen. F. S. and Mrs. Towle will attend the Amoskeag Veterans' ball at Manchester this Tuesday evening. Gov. Ramsdell and his full staff will be present.

The marriage occurs tomorrow, Wednesday, in North Hampton, of Miss Bessie L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batchelder of that town, and Mr. Richard J. Locke of Rye.

### PERSONALS.

Whipple Lodge, No. 93, I. O. G. T., will visit York Beach lodge tomorrow evening, when a very social time is expected.

A number from here attended the Firemen's dance in Portsmouth last evening. Hampden Keene of York, employed at the navy yard as a boat builder, has been appointed postmaster at Brixam. Mr. Keene has a large number of friends in town who will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

The walking around town is the worst it has been this winter, there being a small flood in places.

The electric cars were somewhat late this morning on account of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Dudley and Mrs. Blanche V. Whidden of Portsmouth were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Shaw.

George W. Gowen of Sanford, Me., has so far recovered from his recent illness as to return to his duties at the navy yard general store. Mr. Gowen has hosts of friends who gave him a warm welcome.

Jacob Bartlett of Amesbury has returned to the navy yard as a caulk.

Alpha Cheikering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheikering of this town, was at one time attached to the U. S. S. Maine, which was blown up in the harbor of Havana a short time ago, but was transferred to the U. S. supply boat Fern but a short time ago. Mr. Cheikering is well known here where he has a host of friends, who, with his parents, are rejoicing that he was not one of the victims of the terrible catastrophe which occurred to the Maine.

Lyford Appointed Naval Officer

The news of the appointment of James O. Lyford of Concord as Naval officer at Boston formed a topic of conversation among the leading republicans today, and it appeared to give good satisfaction. Mr. Lyford is one of the brightest young men in the state, and will fill the office with credit to himself and to his party.

## Spring

Is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed.

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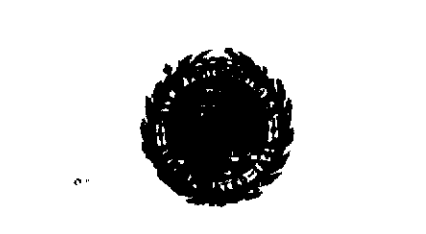
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PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1898.

Our Florida weather is temporarily obscured.

If Zola wins out they really ought to give him that seat in the academy.

The sensational journals are conducting a lively war with ink, against Spain.

There are fewer female characters in the Zola trial than in the average French farce.

Zola's publisher sought to be able to pick up a few thousand francs out of the trouble.

The destruction of the Maine gave De Lome a chance to again express his deep love for this country.

Among many of the best and assistant best people of Madrid, De Lome is no doubt regarded as a hero.

The complete report of the board appointed to investigate the Maine disaster will be awaited with interest.

If Spain's representatives in this country continue to shoot off their mouth President McKinley should order them all home.

Tilden insisted upon being recognized in senate executive session, and brayed so loudly as to crack the ceiling; then when he got the floor he didn't say anything.

The course of Secretary of the Navy Long in keeping the accident theory before the people during the investigation was proper and showed his good judgment.

Congress could do the country a good service by wedding out the navy. Give Assistant Secretary Roosevelt power to reorganize it, giving the most competent men what they deserve and retiring the men unfit for service.

Longevity Influenced by Water.

Solid and dry as the human body appears, water constitutes more than one fourth of its bulk, and all the functions of life are really carried on in a water bath.

Although the sense of water, which is trusted to call for a draft of water when required, the fluid can be imbibed most advantageously for many reasons besides merely satisfying thirst. In the latter stage of digestion, when comminution of the mass is incomplete, it is much facilitated by a moderate amount of water, which dissolves and dissolves the contents of the stomach, fitting it for coagulation and preparing it for assimilation. Hence the habit of drinking water in moderate quantities between meals contributes to health and indicates the fact that those who visit health resorts for the purpose of imbibing the waters of mineral springs might profit by staying at home and drinking more water and less whisky.

Water is the universal solvent of nature and the chief agent in all transformations of matter. When taken into an empty stomach, it soon begins to pass out through the tissues, into the circulation to liquid effete solids, whose excretion from the system is thus facilitated. Very few people think of the necessity of washing the inside as well as the outside of the body, and he who would be perfectly healthy should be as careful about the cleanliness of his stomach as that of his skin.—New York Ledger.

Sleep as an Aid to Digestion.

There is a time honored notion that a nap after meals promotes digestion, and is filled with this belief, a large number of persons habitually take a nap after dinner and think they are doing precisely the best thing for their health. There are other good authorities, too, who claim that sleep during digestion clouds the mind and predisposes those who indulge in it to apoplexy and stupidity. A French scientist has made this subject a study and by exhaustive experiments has discovered that sleep does not aid digestion, but that a horizontal position is of great advantage in promoting the proper conditions for perfect digestion and assimilation of food.—New York Ledger.

The Way They All Do.

"Queer about girls."

"What is queer?"

"When my daughter was single, she wouldn't let her little brothers and sisters touch her piano. Now she is married, she thinks there isn't a piano on earth too good for her baby to bang on."—Detroit Free Press.

STORM CAUSES LOSS.

Damage in Northwestern Connecticut Reaches Many Thousands.

MANY TREES STRIPPED OR Felled.

Grave Fears of Flood in the Southern Portion.

New Haven, Feb. 22.—An ice storm of unparalleled severity visited Northwestern Connecticut Sunday and Monday, entailing thousands of dollars' loss. Litchfield county was the most seriously affected, and the cities of Torrington and Winsted will suffer the greatest loss. Telegraph and telephone companies suffered a great deal from their wires being affected by the elements.

Thousands of trees were either felled or stripped of their limbs, and highways were rendered impassable from the debris. The trolley cars running between Winsted and Torrington had to be discontinued owing to the danger that dangling wires might become "live" wires, and for the same reason the electric current was not turned on.

A COMPOSITE STORM.

Have Played With Wires, and Communication Very Difficult.

Boston, Feb. 22.—The principal feature of the storm which set in Sunday in New England seems to have been the quality and quantity of the precipitation, although the wind at some points blew with almost a hurricane velocity. The moisture which fell in the southern and western portions was a mixture of rain, sleet and damp snow, which played havoc with the telegraph wires, rendering communication between this city and New York extremely difficult. At one time during Monday a single telegraph and a few telephone wires were the slender threads which kept the hub in touch with the metropolis, and these threads were in some places so heavily laden with ice that they were threatened to be snapped at any moment.

As the storm center which all day hung about the Jersey coast began to fill up, the conditions became more favorable for the transmission of news, so that by night the gale of the morning had materially diminished, much to the gratification of the various telegraph and telephone companies.

Within a radius of miles of Boston and somewhat farther to the southward, the storm's influence seemed to be confined to a driving rain. The principal effect of the rain was to melt a greater portion of the snow, and swell the brooks and streams into raging torrents, overflowing the lowlands and causing considerable inconvenience.

Along the coast from Nantucket to the eastward, while the wind blew hard and the sea ran high, very few coasters were caught outside, and those found a harbor in safety before the blow had been on for many hours. As a result of the warning by the weather bureau nearly every one of the principal ports along the coast has a number of the fleet, and these not only included tugs, barges and sailing vessels, but many of the larger coasting steamers. No wrecks of any description were reported from the exposed points, which have been the scenes of numerous disasters.

In this city over two inches of rain fell and the wind at noon yesterday reached a velocity of 35 miles an hour. Block Island as usual had the hardest part of the blow, and sent in a report of 68 miles an hour. Farther to the eastward the storm diminished considerably in intensity, and before in consequence, and a heavy snow, but little trouble to the coast.

At the West Roxbury district the water from the Vine Rock bridge, the Charles River overflowed its banks, gaining the place of a big lake. The sea broke in on the hills along Stony Brook, and the water from the brook broke into the city clear to Washington.

ENORMOUS DRIFT IN U.P.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 22.—The worst storm of the season yet.

Friday. A foot of snow, accompanied by a heavy rain, arrived over the Maine Central.

Immense drifts were piled up in the roads leading to the outlying districts.

BIG STORM IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.—The worst snow storm of the season commenced here early Monday morning and is still raging, with no signs of abating. The storm is general throughout the province, particularly in the east. High winds and the snow has drifted so as to impede all traffic.

CANADIAN ARE HOSTILE.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Lewis of Wash.

turned from Ottawa, where he went to appeal to the senate for some modification of the Canadian regulations requiring that all miners bound for the Keweenaw Peninsula should be licensed at Vancouver.

At Vancouver, Minn., a large number of the miners of the Keweenaw Peninsula are hostile to the United States.

There was no disposition to do anything to the United States.

THREE NEARLY SHED.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 22.—Three men, Kaunes, fisher, came lost in the blizzards Saturday night, were by a Dor county farmer wrapped their fishing slighs.

Nine other fishermen have perished, and are now out.

Lost Treasure.

Shortly before the war between Turkey and Greece broke out it had been intended to transfer to the Central museum at Athens various old Christian treasures, among which were various manuscripts dating back in some cases to the fifteenth century and stored in the churches at Tyrnavor and elsewhere.

During the war these treasures were all destroyed by fire or carried away.—New York Post.

ONE OF YOUR WANTS.

In Considering Your Needs Do Not Forget This.

If You Do You Will Make a Serious Mistake at This Season.

Something of Deep and Peculiar Interest Just Now.

There are many needs during the spring months, but none more necessary or urgent than the use of a spring medicine.

The blood requires it, and the nerves, liver, kidneys and bowels must have it if you desire to keep strong and vigorous, and maintain your good health.

Those who are weak, tired and nervous must take it, and those who do not feel just right should do so or serious ill health may follow.

Mrs. Charlie Martin, No. Cahals, Vt., says: "About a year and a half ago I found myself completely run down. I would frequently be attacked with blind spells, and while the blind spells were on me, I would become quite numb. The first time I was attacked we lived in Nashua, and I had two spells in one night. These lasted me a short time each. My body pricked like a hand or foot, and my hands would be as white as death, and my feet were very cold. The nerves of my left hand were nearly paralyzed and at times I could not take up anything with that hand."

A friend recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and gave me some to try, which I took, and found it did me so much good that I immediately procured three bottles of Nervura and took it. The result was that I was entirely cured of those bad spells and they have not returned. Oh, if I had only known of Dr. Greene's Nervura two years ago, it would have saved me lots of suffering and lots of money. I will cheerfully answer any inquiries about my case and request the publication of this letter for the good of others."

It is impossible to express the good which this wonderful medicine is doing for suffering humanity.

Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., can be consulted free, personally or by letter.



REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Ought not to pass was reported in the senate yesterday on the bill governing the manufacture of gas by cities and towns for municipal purposes.

Ought to pass in a new draft was reported on the bill to provide a steamer to replace the Ocean City. The bill provides an appropriation of \$25,000, instead of \$50,000.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition of the mayor of Boston that cities and towns may own and operate electric light plants for lighting public buildings and for other public purposes.

Bills to incorporate the Young People's Christian union of the Universalist church and to authorize the payment of \$500 annually to the commander of the naval brigade for the care of military property were introduced.

A bill to place the cemeteries of Taunton under the control of the park commission was favorably reported. (Quoted from the Globe.)

Pass to pass was reported on Senator George's bill for a record of the sessions of district, police and municipal courts.

Ought not to pass was reported in the house by the committee on cities, on the bill providing for the election of the superintendent of streets of Taunton by popular vote.

The committee on election law reported the bill providing for the election of the number of ballots for every 50 voters or fraction thereof to be furnished town clerks for state and local elections.

The committee on agriculture reported adversely on the petition for the establishment of a "peach yellow" commission.

The committee on public health reported leave to withdraw on the petition for legislation for the establishment of a board of house inspectors for Boston.

For the appointment of advisory medical inspectors throughout the state, and for the appointment of public physicians in cities of 25,000 inhabitants.

GENERAL BLANCO INTERDICTS.

New York, Feb. 22.—According to The Commercial Advertiser, there has been a revival of the intervention upon the exportation of tobacco from Cuba, and as a result there is in this country a scarcity of both filler and leaf tobacco.

It was said by officials of the tobacco board of trade that certain grades have already risen 7 cents a pound.

One of the officers of the board said: "I suppose that tobacco is following in the footsteps of Weyler because of the income the insurgents derive from the tobacco. Even if the growers in Cuba do not contribute to the insurgent cause, as it is reported they do, the Cubans get an income from the cigar makers here. Most of the cigar makers are Cubans, and all of them earn good wages. There are at least 100,000 who contribute \$1 a week to the insurgent cause. It is this fund that is helping to send so many armies of ammunition to the insurgents. Blanco doubtless thinks that by stopping the tobacco he can stop these contributions."

"OMAHA KIDS" LEFT HOOK.

Buffalo, Feb. 22.—With a left hook on the chin, Gardner, the "Omaha kid," knocked Luke Stevens of this city out in the ninth round before the Olympic Athletic club last night. The boys, who weighed 122 pounds, put up a fast and clever exhibition, Stevens having a shade the better of it until the knock-out blow came. Gardner's left eye was bleeding badly in the fourth round and he was tiring rapidly.

THE FALLING STARS.

MURAT HALSTEAD RECALLS A GREAT EVENT OF HIS BOYHOOD.

He Tells in Picturesque Language of What He Saw on a Night in 1833, When He Was Only 4 Years of Age—A Supper of Squirrels' Brains and What Followed.

I am of the few who can speak as eye-witnesses of "the night of the falling stars," Nov. 12-13, 1833. Those who behold the wonders of that time were dazzled by the awful splendors and long spouts of fire as of some music, supernatural vision. My age was 4 years and 2 months, my point of observation a valley in southwestern Ohio. One of the treasures of our house was an astronomical atlas, with myriads of maps of the constellations, over which my parents pondered, and the strange animals drawn among the stars and the figures of the more inconceivable the more they were explained. My parents were much given to studying the clouds by day and the stars by night, and one of my earliest recollections is that they would call each other's attention to celestial phenomena, so that I was something of a star gazer myself and knew when the stars were falling.

The hour was after midnight, and how long the stars had been falling could not be ascertained. It was very good to my parents to think it worth while to have me take part as a watchman of the tremendous illumination just to see whether I could remember it as long as I lived. I have so, clearly, as if it had happened a few days ago, and it is 64 years! My face was washed to clear my eyes from tears, perhaps, and, wrapped in a blanket, I was carried into the yard on the north side of the house. The view to the north was somewhat obstructed by a wild cherry tree. The stars were falling, and with hickory, maple and chestnut trees, and that was where the morning star peeped through the lofty fringes of naked boughs and trunks of the trees in the winter.

Special attention was given to pointing things out for me to fix in my memory. The falling stars, falling into the ground, that was long before photography. I do not recollect that I looked westward at all. Observation of the east fascinated me, and I do not think I turned my face in any other direction. There were innumerable lines of light, drawn as if by invisible pencils with points of fire, strange, straight, lines, extending from the zenith to the horizon. My clear impression is there were no cross lines; that there seemed to be a monstrous stream of fiery hair, a vivid blending of sun and moon light, pouring from a stupendous, exhaustless urn, some of the bright lines fading as they swept far, falling into the sea, the recondite of the sky. There was a certain majestic serenity about the exalted conflagration. My parents were not alarmed or greatly agitated, but enjoying every moment. I recall their low tones and some of their exclamations of surprise and admiration. All the boys and girls of the house were called, and they were to know whether it was really the stars that were falling, and my father reassured them by the rather unsatisfactory statement: "No. It's nothing but meteors."

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# HAVANA SPANIARDS.

Their Demeanor as Pictured by Returned Visitors. EXULTATION RATHER THAN GRIEF. Incidents Indicative of Hatred of the Americans.

New York, Feb. 22.—Passengers who arrived Monday afternoon on the Ward line steamer Segura from Havana said that great excitement prevailed in Havana, and at the time of sailing the foreign population was of the opinion that the Maine was destroyed by design. It was cited among other things that the Spanish man-of-war, which was anchored near the Maine, changed her moorings previous to the disaster. One of the passengers, W. L. Carlin, went so far in his statements as to say that he saw a boat go near the Maine a short time previous to the explosion, and said he would go to Washington to make a statement before the proper authorities.

C. P. Holcomb of Newcastle, Del., general manager of a street railroad in Philadelphia, was outspoken in his belief that the investigation at Havana would reveal startling circumstances. "I went to Havana," said Mr. Holcomb, "not at all in sympathy with the insurgents, but on Wednesday, when we got to Havana, I believe many of the Americans on board were in a mood to commit murder. The flags of the Spanish warship were not at half mast. The vessels of all other nationalities had paid this slight tribute to the dead. I had a telegram to bring back the remains of Apprentice Glazier, who is the son of my bookkeeper. I found that he was among the saved. The contrast between the bearing of the Spaniards and Cubans is strong. At the funeral of the Maine's seamen the Cuban women in the streets were almost all dressed in mourning, while the Spanish ladies wore colors. The only American flags I saw in the whole procession were small ones about three by six inches. I went aboard the Alphonso XII and was received politely. The only expression of regret I heard there was from an officer, who complained that the force of the Maine explosion had broken his toilet bottle. There can be no mistaking the indifference of the Spaniards in Havana over the loss of the warship and those on board. On Thursday while driving to the cemetery with two American friends I was assailed with jeers, and someone threw a large stone at our carriage."

F. W. Bobbert of this city, who said that, when with Mr. Holcomb in the morning, added: "That's perfectly true. In fact one or two children yelled after us that they had blown up the 'Americano,' and they were glad of it. I did not hear a single expression of regret for the terrible loss of life from any Spaniard during the time I was in Havana."

Frank Weinheimer of this city, an eye witness of the explosion, told the following story: "On Tuesday evening I strolled down to the river front for a breath of fresh air. A number of persons were walking about the pier near the custom house. Out in the harbor I could see the dim outlines of the Maine and, close by, the Spanish warship. I was about 200 yards from the Maine. The first intimation I had of an explosion was a crunching sound. Then there came a terrible roar. Immediately pieces of debris flew skyward from the Maine. Some of them must have been thrown at least 300 feet. It looked as though the whole inside of the ship had been blown out. Many persons on the pier were nearly thrown from their feet by the force of the explosion. The air became stifling with smoke. The crowd on the pier rushed back toward the city. The wreck burned for about two hours, and by its glaring light we could see the work of rescue in the bay, but were unable to render any assistance." Mr. Weinheimer said he heard an excited Spaniard declare shortly after the explosion that if the 'Americano' sent another warship it also would be blown up.

M. J. Naghton, an insurance man of Chicago, was seated in front of the hotel when the explosion occurred. It was followed, he stated, by another and a much louder one, though the whole city had been blown to pieces," said Mr. Naghton. "Some said the insurgents were entering Havana. Others cried out that Morro castle was blown up." Continuing his description of the panic which existed in Havana shortly after the explosion, Mr. Naghton said: "On the Prado is a large cab stand. The minute after the explosion was heard the cabmen cracked their whips and went rattling over the cobblestones like crazy men. The fire department turned out, and bodies of cavalry and infantry rushed through the streets. There was no sleep in Havana that night. The Spanish officials were quick to express their sympathy and acted very well as a whole, but I think their expressions of regret lacked the spontaneity and warmth which would have been naturalistic of an American city had such a disaster occurred under similar circumstances."

William L. Carlin, the passenger who professed to have important information about the explosion, refused to make further statements than he made at quarantine. The other passengers on the Segura did not take Mr. Carlin as seriously as he took himself.

HAD BEEN MISQUOTED. New York, Feb. 22.—A representative of the Associated Press called on Lieutenant Commander Sobral, naval attaché to the Spanish legation at Washington, and asked if the reported interview with him had been accurately stated. Lieutenant Commander Sobral, who understands a little English when it is spoken very slowly, said that he had been misunderstood, hence misquoted. The construction placed upon his remarks had led to an erroneous statement. He had not made any harsh remarks about the officers of the Maine. The reporter, in speaking to him, had quoted the opinion, said to have been given by an officer in the navy of Great Britain, reflecting on the discipline in the American navy. Mr. Sobral had been on ships, and that perhaps the discipline on duty had become careless. He also said that he was not aware that he was being interviewed. He had no unkind feeling towards the American navy, and he had many friends among the personnel and among the government officials in Washington. He greatly regretted the whole circumstance.

When asked if his official connection with the Spanish legation had ceased, he said that it had not, and that he was, as formerly, the naval attaché to that legation in Washington.

# DISASTER NO ACCIDENT.

Providence, Feb. 22.—One of the Maine's crew, who is here on a visit, in a talk about the disaster said: "My opinion is that the magazines will be found intact, for I don't think they exploded. There was on the Maine at the time she was blown up, a lot of fixed ammunition, and this was probably exploded. I think this caused the explosion, and it came from the explosion of the fixed ammunition and the explosion of the mine or torpedo which exploded beneath the vessel."

"The fixed ammunition was for instant use in an emergency. There are a good many reasons why I am sure the explosion was not an accident. We all feared it for a week before it occurred, and none of the survivors is at all astonished that the plot was carried out just as we anticipated it would be. The investigation by the divers and the naval inquiry will demonstrate that I am right in saying the disaster was no accident."

Regarding the volcanic upheaval of the explosion, the sailor says it was awful, and that he never thought that a naval monster like the Maine could be lifted out of its element in such a manner.

TO FILL VACANCIES. Washington, Feb. 22.—Steps have been taken by the navy department to fill the vacancies in the enlisted branch of the navy caused by the loss of most of the crew of the Maine. The legal quota is now about 300 short, and arrangements have been made for the immediate enlistment of about that number of men. Telegraphic orders have been sent to the recruiting officers in charge of the recruiting ships at New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, authorizing them to make a number of enlistments immediately.

STAY OF THE VIZCAYA. Washington, Feb. 22.—The social courtesies which the government intended to extend to the officers of the Vizcaya have been abandoned on account of the Maine catastrophe. As a result, the stay of the Vizcaya at New York probably will be materially shortened and she will likely sail within the next three days, probably on Thursday next. The ship will proceed direct to Havana, not stopping at Chicago or other ports, as had been suggested during the earlier preparations. The Vizcaya will not coal at New York, according to the understanding here, nor will it be necessary for her to take coal before reaching Havana. This determination gives the authorities relief, as the taking on of coal at this time of public excitement is attended with more or less risk, the coal affording an opportunity to extremists for the secretion of explosives, despite the utmost precaution that may be taken.

DESTRUCTION WAS DESIGNED. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Gerald Holsinger of Rosedale, Kan., who is said to have been a junior officer on the Maine, in a published interview professes to believe that the destruction of the American warship was designed. "The destruction of the Maine," said he, "was not accidental, not at least as I can figure out from what I know of the construction of the battleship, of the manner in which the regulations of warships are carried out and considering the reputation Captain Sigsbee has in naval circles. Another thing, 25 tons of ammunition compactly stored on the vessel are said to have exploded. If that was true not a life would have been saved."

ENDEAVORS WERE LOST. Boston, Feb. 22.—The United States of Christian Endeavor has been informed that those who were lost in the wreck of the Maine were some who have been prominent in the history of floating societies of Christian Endeavor. Among them was Carlton H. Jencks, formerly president of the floating society on the Charleston, which society originated the Christian Endeavor society's home in Nagasaki, Japan. Seaman Jencks was only 23 years of age. He was well known as a Christian Endeavorer in many lands and ports. His associations have been largely with Roman Catholic priests in the navy.

COURT OF INQUIRY. Havana, Feb. 22.—The first session of the Maine court of inquiry was held Monday forenoon. Captain Sigsbee was in the chair, and Lieutenant Marix acted as recorder. Captain Sigsbee was the first witness. What he testified to hereafter to say, and all of the court are pledged to divulge nothing of what is disclosed by those who give testimony. In the afternoon the court adjourned. Yesterday the divers found a copper cylinder used in conveying charges to the six-inch guns. The fact that it had exploded seems to show that there was an explosion in the magazine for fixed ammunition on the port side forward.

THE SPANISH INQUIRY. Madrid, Feb. 22.—The Spanish admiral commanding at Havana telegraphs that the Spanish official investigation into the catastrophe to the Maine terminated yesterday, and that the first exploration made by official divers has shown, up to the present, that the disaster was quite accidental, and was not produced by any exterior cause.

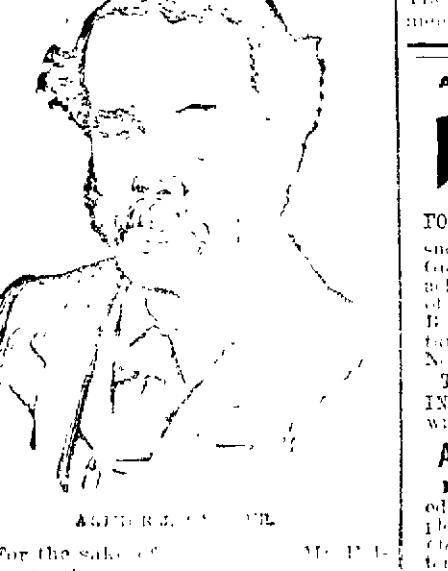
DISMISSAL OF INDICTMENTS. New York, Feb. 22.—On the recommendation of the district attorney the indictment against Benjamin Harrison Seelye, Theodore D. Rich and James H. Phillips for responsibility for events at the "Seelye dinner" in December, 1896, were dismissed by Judge Fitzgerald. The ground for the dismissal was that it would not be in the interests of public morals to go into a trial of the case, and it was doubtful if conviction could be secured.

YALE-HARVARD GAMES. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 22.—The dates for the Yale-Harvard baseball games were announced yesterday. The first one will be at Cambridge, June 23; the second at New Haven, June 25, and the third, at a tie should result, at New York, July 2.

# TORIES AND IRELAND.

Bill for Local Government in House of Commons. ALL PARTIES PLEASED WITH IT. Few Things That Nationalists Would Like to Alter.

London, Feb. 22.—The House of Commons was crowded to-day with the chief members of the Liberal government. The bill for local government, introduced by Mr. Balfour, was the subject of a long and interesting discussion. The bill, which is the result of a long and careful study, is generally well received. The chief points of the bill are: (1) The abolition of the county and borough councils, and the substitution of a system of local government based on the principle of the franchise. (2) The abolition of the county and borough councils, and the substitution of a system of local government based on the principle of the franchise. (3) The abolition of the county and borough councils, and the substitution of a system of local government based on the principle of the franchise.



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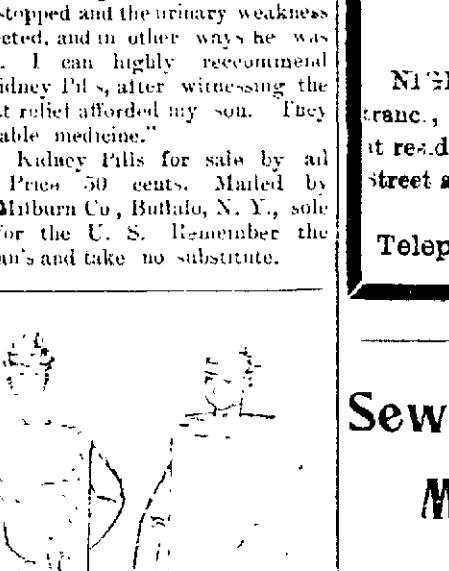
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Our line of Boys and Youths shoes is  
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Full Moon	6 140 p.m.	New Moon	20 8:30 p.m.
Third Quarter	13 7:51 p.m.	First Quarter	28 8:28 a.m.

#### **THE WEATHER FORECAST.**

Clearing weather now seems certain by Tuesday morning at the latest, and fair, cooler during the day with north-westerly winds. It promises to continue fair Wednesday and probably warmer by afternoon.  
**ALMANAC TUESDAY FEB. 22.**  
Sun rises—6 31 a. m. sets 5 25 p. m.  
Moon sets—7 51 p. m.  
High tide—12 15 a. m., 12 45 p. m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1898.**

#### **Funeral of Eliza Ham**

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Eliza Ham were held at her late home on Maplewood avenue this afternoon. Rev. Henry Hovey, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church, officiated in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. The floral tributes were very beautiful and showed with what love and respect she was held in the entire community. Interment took place in Sagamore Grove cemetery.

#### **W. U. Moulton**

W. U. Moulton, the well known writer and editor and husband of Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, died at his residence, No. 28 Rutland square, Boston, on Sunday, after a long period of feebleness. He was born in this city, February 14th, 1825 and went to Boston, in his eighteenth year, and at once interested himself in newspaper work.

#### **Weighted Down With Ice**

The heavy rain and sleet did considerable damage to the electric telephone and telegraph wires about the city. In some of the back streets the poles were badly bent from the heavy weight. The rain today increased the liability of a dangerous connection with the electric light wires about the city.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

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Is a good thing to have in your pocket. The watch you should carry is in our stock and the price which we offer it at makes it extremely easy to pocket the very one you want.

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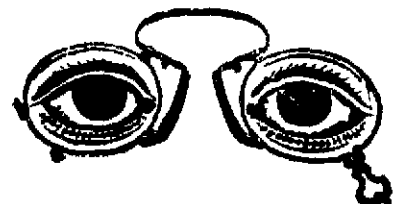
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## **Their Twelfth Annual Ball a Grand Success.**

In Spite of the Raging Elements the  
Floor Crowded With Dancers.

"Bring the flash, the music bring,  
Joy shall quickly find us.  
Sport and dance, and laugh and sing,  
And cast dull cares behind us."

It was a terrible night to be out but nevertheless the boys of Moses H. Goodrich, S. F. E. Co., No. 4, were right on deck and in spite of its being one of the worst nights of the winter, their twelfth annual concert and dance was a grand success.

Out of doors all the worst elements possible were at work making it one of the nastiest nights so far experienced this winter. The walking was nearly knee deep with slush and water while overhead the wind blew a gale and the rain came down in torrents.

But once inside of Philbrick hall all the discomforts of getting there vanished and it was not until the waltz, "Home, Sweet Home" was played that the thoughts of the many dancers turned to the storm outside.

Philbrick hall never looked prettier than it did last evening. All the permanent electrical decorations were brilliantly illuminated besides numerous other electrical effects that were added for the occasion.

Over the centre of the stage was a huge figure 4 of colored electric lights, while directly beneath the figure was the word "Welcome" also made of colored lights. The stage itself was magnificently decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants, the latter being nearly all in full bloom, and with the light from the colored incandescent globes, together with the orchestra in full dress suits made a spectacle long to be remembered. In one corner of the hall was a very prettily decorated table where liquid refreshments, in the shape of delicious lemonade was served during the entire evening. The top of the table represented a miniature pond in the water could be seen tiny fish and frogs while perched on the bank of the pond, on a log, was a bare-footed colored lad with a fish pole in his hands, fishing. The banks of the pond were one mass of flowers, all in tiny cut glass receptacles.

This thoughtful act of the boys in providing ice cold lemonade was a courtesy that the dancers present last evening will not forget in a hurry.

Medical's orchestra of ten pieces, with Prof. Joseph Turner as prompter, furnished music for the dance and also gave a most delightful concert from eight to nine o'clock preceding the same. The music was most inspiring and received many favorable comments.

The dance orders were of the regulation folder pattern and very appropriate. The covers contained colored engravings of fire scenes and showed the life of a fireman when duty calls. The orders contained some twenty-five numbers and were finely arranged. To most of the dancers the waltz "Home Sweet Home" came all too soon, for it not only meant the end of a most enjoyable evening, but it brought back thoughts of the storm outside and the wet walk home.

The boys of No. 4 may well feel proud of the success they achieved at their twelfth annual last evening, and all those who braved the furies of the storm will declare they were well repaid for so doing and will longingly wait for another year to roll around when they will all meet again at the thirteenth.

"Farewell, all friends! With fond regret  
We linger o'er thy name;  
More joyous will our hearts be yet,  
When we shall meet again."

The officers of the dance and the reception committee were the following:

Floor Director, Captain Charles J. Penkham.  
Assistant Floor Directors, Lieutenant Levi Little, Clerk Charles H. Kehoe.  
Aids, W. H. Palfrey, E. A. Weeks, J. M. Varrell, Francis Quinn, H. A. Marshall, John Turner, L. T. Burnham, W. J. Littlefield, A. F. Barr, C. J. Lydston, J. A. Akerman, F. D. Jones, Thomas W. Bowen, Engineer George H. Smart, Fireman Augustus Ham.  
Reception Committee, Mayor John W. Emery, Chief Engineer John D. Randall, Asst. Engineer John E. Harmon, Asst. Engineer George W. Tripp, Asst. Engineer R. E. Hannaford, Asst. Engineer Nathan F. Ames, Clerk Winfield S. Lord, Capt. Charles J. Penkham.

The following ladies and gentlemen were among those seen on the floor:  
Mary McClure, Daniel Mahoney, Sadie Johnson, Mary Regan, Nellie Hayes, Fred Jones, Herbert Marden, Gertrude Moran, Mabel Lundgren, Josie Tebbetts, Edith Brooks, J. W. Rogers, Herbert Wallace, John Keith, W. S. Kehoe, Arthur Akerman, Henry Moran, Willie Zumbelli, Edwidge Philbrick, Winthrop Lord, Francis Quinn, R. D. Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sabrier, Lou Tripp, William Palfrey, Mrs. Clarence Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foote, Myrtle Clark, Edith Gilligan, Samuel Gardner, John Quinlan.

Everett Bickford, Eugene Cousins, Lyman Pickering, Hannah Connor, Harry Mow, Charles Lydston, John Dumphry, Lizzie Randall, Helen Marshall, John Scott, Florence Lord, Fred Akerman, John Matthes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Maude Dixon, Everett Galloway, Nellie Coffee, Eva Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bickford, L. T. Burnham, Lena Holland, Lillian Warburton, A. F. Barr, Thomas W. Bowen, Katherine Donaldson, W. J. Littlefield, Jennie Horn, Alice Mar-deo, Kate Kelley, Mamie Lynch, Mary O'Donald, George Lowe, Jessie Haley, Eddie Churchill, Wm K. Miskell, James Morrissey, Charles Conlon, Mabel Kiggins.  
Frank Moore, James Flynn, William Dunn, Ira Eastman, Arthur Freeman, Joe Long, Daniel Buckley, Michael Morrissey, Morris Tobin, Charles Lehman, Frank Woods, Albert King, Kittie Salmon, Alice Sullivan, Bart Barus, Anna Greener, Frank Webster, George A. Sanford of the Boston Barncoats, Essie Salmon, Jesse Lyons, Kittie Keefe, Maggie McLois, Curtis Call, Eddie Blaisdell, Fred Webber, Frank Taylor, Frank Mayo, Charles Webber, Harry Bowles, Frank Hersey, Eddie Dimick, Ned Sterling, Harry Clark, Charlie Goodwin, Cyrus Kiggins, Sophia Goodwin, George Smith, William Alley and Annie Lovell.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

#### **Portsmouth Council Entertaining Brethren From Out of Town**

Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus is today one of the liveliest secret organizations in this city and the members have established the practice of meeting annually on Washington's birthday and to entertain their brethren from all over New England.

A HERALD man entered their large hall in Pease block this noon. He found one of the finest looking bodies of young men that one would care to look at, all attired in black suits with red, white and blue ribbons in their buttonholes, prepared to give District Supreme Grand Knight D. B. Donovan of Concord and his suite a grand welcome.

After exchanging greetings the visitors were ushered into the lodge room where the beautiful work of the order was exemplified and thirty odd candidates initiated by District Deputy Donovan and his staff. The lodge room was crowded with members, and with delegations from Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Amesbury, Beverly, Newburyport and other places. At the close of the initiation a banquet was served in Pease hall, over two hundred plates being laid.

Grand Knight Frank A. Fagan presided and after a few remarks of welcome the large gathering proceeded to do justice to the fine spread served by caterer Charles W. Ham.

#### **AT JERRY'S POINT**

#### **Supt. Harding and Volunteer Crew Still in Charge There**

The HERALD called up Supt. Harding at Jerry's Point life saving station this morning and in response to the question as to what kind of a night it had been on the coast said:

"You may tell your readers that it was one of the wildest nights on the sea coast within my memory. The wind appeared to scoop the water from the top of the highest waves and hurl it against the station on its sheets. The surf pounded heavily upon the rocks and the sleet cut like a knife. I have with me here as a volunteer crew Henry Becker, Surfman Hall, Roy Curtis and my son. We are doing the best we can and are keeping a careful lookout. I received a cable from Capt. Mayo at the Shoals yesterday stating that he and his crew had established quarters in the hotel there and until enabled to reach land would patrol the coast of Star island. Every man had his hours of patrol and discipline was kept up the same as it would be were the crew at Jerry's Point."

Supt. Harding stated that Captain Mayo and crew would be unable to return today and it is doubtful if they reached shore before Wednesday or Thursday.

#### **Manager Gerald and Party Out for Concord**

General Manager A. F. Gerald of the Portsmouth Electric Railroad company went to Concord at 8.30 this morning with a crowd of men interested in the legal fight which opens in Concord today. The hearing will be held before Judge Carpenter and will be on a motion by Judge Emery to dissolve the injunction, restraining the aldermen from granting the electric road certain rights and privileges in this city. Judge Emery appears for the road and Calvin Page for the objectors. The party on the train was made up of the following: Mayor John W. Emery, Judge S. W. Emery, A. F. Gerald, I. C. Libber, City Solicitor J. W. Kelly, City Clerk W. H. Moore and E. R. Dodge.

#### **Death of A. K. Brown**

The death of A. K. Brown last night removes one of our best known citizens from our midst and one who will be greatly missed. Mr. Brown has for years been engaged in the trucking business and also has performed the work of sprinkling the streets for many years. He has been in failing health for several years, and his death was the result of a general breaking up. He leaves a son and one daughter besides a widow to mourn his loss.

### **CITY BRIEFS.**

Washington's birthday.

Today is Shrove Tuesday.

All up for the electric road

The worst walking of the winter.

Get ready your sackcloth and ashes.

Regular meeting of the Elks this evening

Nice prunes 6 lbs. for 25c, Globe Grocery Co.

Rumors regarding the Maine continue to spread.

Society will soon take a vacation from frivolities.

The immortal George must have seen better days.

A number of Portsmouth people are in Concord today.

The shoe factory shut down this morning for the day.

Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.

With most practical Christians the social season ends tonight.

Many a so-called farmer never grows anything but whiskers.

A good many men are sized up by the money they do not spend.

There should be no argument against an electric road in this city.

The sidewalks were in an almost impassible condition last night.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

We wonder if people who are always whistling are as happy as they seem.

Will somebody please turn a page in the almanac and change the weather.

A great many people don't mind missing a party if only they have been invited.

For a pair of fancy Capons go to Chesley's Cash Grocery store, Market street.

When writing, if a woman makes a wrong word she rubs it out with her finger.

The mail carriers and police officers have earned their money the past two days.

Some men are always losing good jobs, while better men are unable to get any kind.

Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.

A number of local bicycle dealers went to Boston this morning to attend the bicycle openings.

Snow slides were numerous last evening and when they struck made the sleet fly in all directions.

The "S. G." Lonsras is made of the choicest oak and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, and it will be fittingly observed in the Episcopal and Catholic churches.

A man who tries to keep all the tin-ware about the house in repair, has little time for anything else.

Eastman's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music at the Dover Press club benefit, March 29.

Clerk Kehoe of the M. H. Goodrich S. F. E. company entertained his friends handsomely last evening.

A party of twenty residents of this city and Kittery have returned from the Boston yard to spend the day.

The storm has somewhat delayed the electric cars but the steam cars are running pretty nearly on time.

Two newsboys engaged in a lively fight in front of the Exchange block on Pleasant street Monday afternoon.

It is reported that August and Joseph Holt, last week, purchased the sprinkling cars, harnesses, etc., of A. K. Brown.

Hackmen reaped a harvest last evening and it was almost impossible to obtain the services of a hack unless engaged ahead.

The storm last evening bothered the electric light men considerably. The fuse on the lights at Philbrick hall burned out several times.

Mabel, the noted road mare belonging to W. E. Chesley, received a badly sprained ankle yesterday which will lay her up for some time.

Four hobbs, drenched to the skin, were put up at the police station last evening and were given a chance to dry their clothes before the fire in the corridor.

Vice President Thomas Leary of the Portsmouth Brewing Co., entertained a number of the visiting Knights of Columbus at dinner at the New Marlboro today.

The boys of Moses H. Goodrich S. F. E. Co. No. 4, must have felt flattered at the crowd that turned out to their dances last evening. It shows that they have a strong hold on the public.

The storm kept Supt. Meloon of the electric railroad at home today from Concord, where he intended to appear at the electric railroad hearing. Mr. Meloon is thoroughly interested in securing the right for his company to build in this city.

The members of Coeur de Lion Eagle and Fidelity Temples, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, will go to Portsmouth next Wednesday evening where they will be the guests of Oak Castle at their anniversary celebration. They will go by special train.—Dover Democrat.

### **CONGREGATIONAL CLUB**

#### **Annual Meeting and Mid-Winter Celebrations Held Here Today**

The annual meeting and mid-winter celebration of the Pasataqua Congregational club opened in this city at the North church chapel on Middle street this forenoon. The club numbers several hundred members and is composed of the most prominent citizens in the state.

Arrangements had been made to accommodate some two hundred members and their guests but on account of the severe storm not near as many were present as was expected.

On the arrival of their several trains the members were met at the depot and escorted to the chapel where a social gathering took place for an hour or so.

At 11.30 the meeting was called to order and the report of the outlook committee was read followed by remarks from several members on the subject of Church Federation.

At 12.15 came the business meeting to hear reports and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The business meeting adjourned shortly after one o'clock and the members and invited guests immediately proceeded to Philbrick hall, where Manager Mulcahey of Armstrong's cafe had prepared a sumptuous banquet to which ample justice was done. Plates were laid for 175 but on account of the inclemency of the weather many of the places at the table were not filled.

After dinner the following program was carried out:

Address by the President  
Song, "The Mission of a Rose"

Mrs. Montgomery  
Address, Rev. Charles A. Dismore

"The Revolutionary Fathers; their Cause, their Leader and their Vindication"

Song, "The Promise of Life"

Mrs. Montgomery  
Address, Rev. Edward L. Clark, D. D.

"The Pilgrims and the Eternal Law of Charity"

Hymn  
Business  
Adjournment

#### **The Burning Has Ceased.**

"I had a fever which troubled me so I could not sleep owing to the itching and burning. I tried everything that was suggested without benefit and at last determined to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine gave me relief and the itching and burning are cured." Mrs. L. L. LAMAR, St. Albans, Vermont.

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**PRINTS AND PERCALES**  
**LIGHT AND DARK COLORS**  
**\$1.50 and \$2.00.**

## **FOYE,** **The Ladies' Furnisher.**

Your Lace Curtains and  
Woolen Blankets

When they need cleansing, send them to the

Central Steam Laundry, 61 State St.

Where they will receive prompt and careful attention. Laundering in all its branches executed in a thorough manner. Goods called for and delivered.

**W. G. WIGGIN, Proprietor**

## **AUCTION**

— OF —  
**-- CREAMERY BUSINESS --**

The stock, Good Will, Fixtures and Appurtenances complete of the  
**Nestle Down Creamery Co.,**  
Will be sold at auction on the premises on  
**Saturday, Feb. 26 at 12 Noon.**

This sale is intended as a closing-up of the affairs of the above company and the purchasers will be required to allow the fixtures to remain in the premises in which they are now situated, viz 112 WEST ST., PORTSMOUTH, N. H. and to remain in the business. Terms of premises and other conditions will be made known at time of auction, above stated.

**J. G. Tobey, Jr.,**  
**Auctioneer.**

# **MUST BE SOLD!**

## **GEORGE B. FRENCH**

Offers The Following Jackets And Capes At Final Clearance Prices:

1 ASTRACHAN FUR CAPE, worth \$25.00, now **\$17**

1 BLACK FRENCH CO-NEY FUR CAPE, length 30 inches, worth \$10.00, now **\$5.50**

1 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPE, length 30 inches, with Marten Collar, old price \$31.00, new price **\$20**

4 FINE KERSEY AND BUGGLE JACKETS, old prices \$10.00 and \$12.00, new prices **\$5 00, \$6 00**

Your choice of our FINEST JACKETS, old prices \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50, new prices **\$12 50, \$15 00, \$15 00**

5 ELEGANT KERSEY JACKETS, worth \$6.00 now **\$2 75**

1 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKET, size 36, old price \$33.00, new price **\$21**

3 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS, fine quality, size 36, 38 and 42, worth \$15.00, now **\$33**

This is Our Final Cut on This List, Unless Sold Will Be  
Packed Away Shortly.

# **GEO. B. FRENCH'S**

A special sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits, to close up several lots of all wool Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds.

The lowest price suits in this lot worth \$10 To close this assortment of styles these suits are placed on a special table at

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